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City of Sunshine and Flower

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A Full Week at Vining Theatre

This will be a week of big things at the Vining Theatre. Tonight, "The Money Master," a story of labor and capital which those who attended last night proclaim to be one of the strongest pictures shown in Ashland for some time, will make its final appearance.

Tomorrow evening Marguerite Clark, beloved of all Ashland movie lovers, will be seen in her favorite role, "The Goose Girl." Miss Clark's name alone is enough to pack the Vining to the doors. In this attraction she is said to be at her best. By special request there will be a matinee at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday evening should see the biggest crowd since opening night at the Vining. Prof. Vining has announced next Wednesday as welcome night for the new manager, Mr. Bergner, and Ashland should give evidence of its hospitable spirit. Were it not "welcome night," the attraction for the evening should fill the house. The "Eternal City," the biggest film attraction ever brought to Ashland, opens Wednesday afternoon with a matinee and will be shown again Wednesday evening, Thursday, Thanksgiving day, matinee and evening. This picture is heralded as the greatest Paramount production. It is taken from Hall Caine's novel and staged in Italy with the greatest cast of stars ever gotten together. Prices for the "Eternal City," eight reels, are 10 and 20 cents. All other attractions of the week, 10 and 15 cents. On Friday and Saturday, matinee and evening, the sweetheart of America, Mary Pickford, will bring tears and laughter in the sweetest role which she has yet assumed. In "Rags" Mary Pickford is provided with a role specially written for her and is at her best.

Could any one ask for a better week of attractions?

All Set For the Medford Game

If you wish to forget all cares and troubles for an hour, if you wish to have a little red blood circulate through your veins, if you wish to be one of a crowd of 2,000 people all intent on the same object, come out to the Ashland athletic field next Thursday (Thanksgiving day) afternoon and let out a few yells for your own Ashland high school. The big football classic of southern Oregon, the deciding game for the football championship, promises to attract the largest crowd which has ever assembled for any event in southern Oregon. The recent 0-0 game at Medford has intensified the interest a hundredfold and both teams are confident of victory. The entire student body of the Medford high school will send volumes of confidence and defiance rolling across from their side of the field, and the local high school, from the most dignified senior to the most bashful freshman, will forget himself and everything else and join in hurling back the yells of the visitors. Medford and Ashland townspeople will turn out, and it is sure going to be a big day.

Tickets for the big game are on sale for 25 cents at Butler's, Rose Bros., Crowson's and Loomis's confectioneries. On the day of the game the price will be 35 cents, so get your tickets now.

Melted Lead Flew; Boy May Lose Eye

Gates King, fourteen-year-old son of Rufus King, may lose the sight of one eye as the result of too much haste while engaged in moulding bullets. Young King was melting lead on the King ranch, three and one-half miles east of Ashland, Sunday, and in order to expedite matters poured some water on the mould, causing an explosion which splattered melted lead on his face and hands. Some of the lead flew into one of his eyes and burned the eyeball. The lad was rushed to the local Sanitarium and every possible effort is being made to save the eye. The doctors say that if the burns were serious enough to cause a scab to form on the iris, the eye will become useless. The boy's injuries were painful in the extreme. Young King is a freshman in the local high school.

Few Beet Acres Ashland District

C. M. Thomas of Talent, President Smith and Secretary Norris of the Ashland Commercial Club, and J. W. Milner spent Friday morning canvassing the landowners east and south of Ashland regarding the signing up of acreage for sugar beets, and met with small success. Mr. Smith states that every available avenue of effort has been exhausted, and as far as the district south of Ashland is concerned, the sugar beet acreage campaign is closed. Mr. Smith and Messrs. Nibley and Thomas made another thorough canvass of those who signed up last year earlier in the week, with hardly any success. The beet workers found that very little of the land south of here is suitable for beet raising on account of lack of irrigation.

All of the farmers who already have irrigation told the committee that they were contented with the returns from their present crops. Many had already commenced operations for next year. The results of the campaign provide a great argument for irrigation. All of the farmers who have irrigation say they are making money and do not wish to make a change. Those who have no irrigation are for the greater part willing to try beets or anything which will bring them returns, but because of the lack of irrigation can not raise beets.

Any farmers of the district who were not called upon and who are interested may get contracts at the Citizens Bank from V. O. N. Smith.

Elks' Thanksgiving Ball and Banquet

For several years the big Thanksgiving social event has been the grand ball and banquet given by the local B. P. O. Elks. It is the big event of the year at which Elks offer their friends an opportunity to enjoy a typical jolly Elks evening. The event is much looked forward to in the social word and the committee in charge are making every effort to make this year's affair the biggest and best yet. An eight-piece orchestra will furnish music and there will be a big Thanksgiving banquet served in the banquet hall in the basement by Manager Dobbins of the Hotel Oregon. Manager Dobbins has won a fine reputation as a provider of good things to eat, and the banquet served Thanksgiving evening promises to put in the shade all of the banquets of the past.

Big Crowd Hears Famous Speakers

Every man in Ashland who favors open saloons would have attended the lecture of Captain Hobson at the Methodist church Sunday night, and listened to the explanations of the findings of modern science as to the effect of alcoholic drinks on the physical man. To listen attentively to Mr. Hobson is to be convinced that liquor is all bad. The church was filled to standing room only. Beyond question the life of the American saloon is not more than ten years. By that time the traffic in America will be a thing of the past.

Dr. Edwin I. Stearns, lecturer for the Anti-Saloon League of America, preceded Mr. Hobson and set forth some very convincing facts. One of his most interesting statements was that it had cost just \$40 to each saloon which the league had put out of business in the past few years. The Anti-Saloon League is making a national campaign to make the nation dry in the next two years.

The Methodist church was crammed to the doors.

Annual Thanksgiving.
The union Thanksgiving services will be held in the First Presbyterian church Thursday morning, beginning at 10:30. The churches uniting are the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist, Christian, Congregationalist and Nazarene. The sermon will be preached by W. J. Douglass of the M. E. church, assisted by the ministers of the uniting churches. The music will be furnished by the Presbyterian church, directed by Mr. E. L. Raser, and with Mrs. Olive Parson at the organ.

Phone news items to the Tidings.

Hotel Committee Starts Campaign To Raise Funds For Remodeling

The hotel committee from the Commercial Club, composed of M. C. Reed, V. O. N. Smith and J. W. McCoy, at a meeting held Saturday night arrived at the final conclusion that if Ashland is to have a hotel suitable for the accommodation of visitors in the immediate future, Ashland people must build it. The committee laid plans for a campaign to start tomorrow for raising an amount approximated at \$20,000 to completely remodel and modernize the Hotel Oregon. Subscriptions for stock will be solicited from Ashland people and a corporation formed, the present hotel owners to put in their holdings for a share of the stock deemed fair by the subscribers. An active campaign will commence immediately and will be pushed through until Ashland has a real hotel.

There should be little difficulty in selling the required amount of stock as the Hotel Oregon promises to be a gilt-edged proposition for the investor. Manager Dobbins, who has already placed the hotel on a paying basis, states that he is willing to take a lease of the hotel and confidently believes that it will pay good dividends on the increased valuation after the improvements are finished. Ashland must have accommodations to offer visitors next summer. The hotel as it is at present will not do, and the people of Ashland can benefit themselves and the community by giving financial backing to the proposition.

Thanksgiving at Hotel Oregon
Manager Dobbins of the Hotel Oregon has arranged a menu for a Thanksgiving dinner which sounds exceptionally inviting. The full menu will appear in the next issue of the Tidings, which will come out Wednesday. The usual price will be charged, and those who intend taking dinner at the Oregon should make their table reservations now.

The Commercial Club requests the names and addresses of parties who are considering coming to the coast this summer. We wish to send them literature and give them a good conception of Oregon. 74-11

Hundreds Hear Science Lecture

William D. McCracken, M. A. C. S. B., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, delivered a most interesting address last Tuesday evening at the Elks Temple to a full house. Over a hundred out-of-town people attended. A synopsis of the lecture was given in last Thursday's Tidings. It will be worth your while to read it. Mr. McCracken is a most interesting and convincing talker and held his listeners throughout.

Get your watch repairing done at Johnson's Jewelry Store. 97-11

No. 5747.	
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE	
First National Bank	
AT ASHLAND, OREGON,	
at the Close of Business on November 10, 1915.	
RESOURCES.	
1. a Loans and discounts	\$268,097.40
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	200.62
3. U. S. bonds:	
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$75,000.00
b U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00
c U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	3,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	79,000.00
4. Bonds, securities, etc.:	
a Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	12,000.00
b Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for state, or other deposits or bills payable (postal excluded)	40,000.00
c Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	104,870.55
Total bonds, securities, etc.	156,870.55
6 Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$7,200.00
a Less amount unpaid	3,600.00
7. a Value of banking house	15,000.00
b Equity in banking house	15,000.00
8. Furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
9. Real estate owned other than banking house	4,234.24
10. Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	10,500.00
11. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	42,590.63
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	105,090.55
12. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	1,665.09
14. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,045.33
15. a Outside checks and other cash items	18.08
b Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	172.82
16. Notes of other national banks	2,810.00
17. Federal Reserve notes	10.00
18. Lawful money reserve in bank:	
Coin and certificates	36,284.70
19. Legal-tender notes	25.00
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation) and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,750.00
Total	\$736,965.01
LIABILITIES.	
24. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
25. Surplus fund	20,000.00
26. Undivided profits	\$17,145.13
Reserved for taxes	1,500.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	6,948.29
27. Circulating notes outstanding	73,500.00
30. Due to banks and bankers	1,620.27
32. Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	336,977.71
33. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	12,275.61
34. Certified checks	327.65
36. United States deposits	1,000.00
37. Postal savings deposits	9,994.48
38. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by Item 4 c of "Resources"	51,930.20
Total demand deposits, Items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39	412,505.65
Time deposits:	
40. Certificates of deposit	117,642.25
Total of time deposits, Items 40, 41, and 42	117,642.25
Total	\$736,965.01
State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss.:	
I, J. W. MCCOY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
J. W. MCCOY, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1915.	
G. C. EUBANKS, Notary Public.	
Correct—Attest:	
GEO. W. DUNN, W. H. MCNAIR, THOS. H. SIMPSON, Directors	

Auxiliary Will Organize Chorus

The Ladies' Auxiliary Club of Ashland gave a very entertaining program on Saturday, November 20, at the club house. This was a special meeting for the purpose of organizing a permanent choral society with the object of furthering musical interest in Ashland.

Quite a number of Medford's musicians were in attendance and assisted in giving the program. These were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews, Mrs. Guy Childers and Miss Veinte Hamilton. Mr. Andrews introduced Miss Hamilton's number (Liszt's transcription of Schubert's "Ere-konig") with a descriptive talk, then later gave a vocal selection and reading. All of these numbers were highly artistic and showed that the performers are real musicians.

Some of our local talent also assisted with much credit to themselves and the club. These were Miss Gertrude Engle, Mrs. C. B. Wolf, Miss Berna Haight, Mrs. Sylvan Provost, assisted with violin obligato by Mr. Lawrence. Accompanists were Mrs. Henry Enders, Miss Mary Young and Miss Anna Harris.

The chorus will not be for the special benefit of the club, but for the town in general, and the club anticipates giving public performances during the winter, such as oratorios or operas. In case such can be accomplished, Mrs. Andrews will come once a week for chorus drill and special voice culture, and Mr. Andrews will stage the performances.

Everyone May Help the Cause

Up to this time Ashland has made no contribution, except in a few individual cases, to the relief of the war-stricken women and children of Europe. The need of the babes and widows of Belgium grows greater as the war goes on, and the Christian charity of the world is being called upon to relieve in every way possible their untold sufferings.

Ashland will have an opportunity to do her part towards this work on Monday, November 29, when the Earl of Aberdeen and the Countess Aberdeen will be the guests of the Civic Improvement Club and speak at the Elks Temple. An admission charge of 50 cents will be made, and everybody in Ashland should consider it their duty to attend. Every cent of the money taken in goes for the Belgian relief work. The earl and countess, world leaders in humanitarian work, are paying all of their own expenses and devoting their entire time and efforts to the great cause.

Beyond the fact that attending will help a great cause, Ashlanders should not miss the opportunity to hear these members of the British peerage, both of whom are speakers sought throughout the country. Lady Aberdeen is president of the International Congress of Women and Lord Aberdeen is the head of several humanitarian organizations of world scope. They come to Ashland direct from the San Francisco exposition, where they were the center of interest at several notable functions. From Ashland they will go to Portland, this being the only small city on the coast at which they will stop.

Mrs. Leander Neil Died Yesterday

Word was received this morning of the sudden death of Mrs. Leander Neil in San Francisco yesterday. No particulars were received, the telegram merely stating that Mrs. Neil had died at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The news of Mrs. Neil's death has cast a pall over the entire community. She is the wife of Leander Neil, an Ashland pioneer and one of Ashland's most highly respected residents. Mr. and Mrs. Neil were visiting in San Francisco. Mr. Neil will arrive on this afternoon's train with the body.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.
The regular Thursday issue of the Tidings will be printed and distributed on Wednesday of this week. Advertisers are requested to get ad copy in Tuesday.

High School Writing Contest

The publicity department is going to ask the students of the high school to enter a letter-writing contest. Manager Duryea has submitted a plan for the contest to the principal of the high school, which Mr. Moore has approved and to which he has given his co-operation and support. The plan as outlined to a representative of the Tidings is as follows:

Prizes are to be given to the students who write the three best letters on Ashland's advantages as a desirable place in which to live. Three prizes, first, second and third, will be given. The winner of first prize will receive \$5, second prize \$3 and third prize \$2. Letters entered for competition must be exact copies of letters written to and mailed to friends or relatives who live outside the state of Oregon. The original letter must be brought to the publicity department, together with the letter entered for competition, in a stamped and addressed envelope, ready to be placed in the mail. The copy for competition must not be signed by the writer, but will be marked for identification with a number in order that the judges may not have any means of knowing the name of the author of any letter they may pass on. There will be five judges. The Civic Improvement will be asked to appoint one, the Auxiliary one, the Commercial Club one, and the other two will be selected by Superintendent Briscoe and Principal Moore. Letters will be judged by the following points: Composition, style, accuracy as to facts, interest and neatness. The publicity department is to have the right to print any or all of the letters in newspapers or use them in any way it deems advisable, with the understanding that the author of each letter so used

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Salvage Co. Sale Closes Wednesday

We wish to announce, on account of the rain Saturday we will extend the most successful sale ever held in Ashland until Wednesday noon. Thousands of customers braved the storm of Saturday and were more than repaid in the striking list of bargains that awaited them. The store was so crowded Saturday that the doors were locked nearly all day. We were very sorry to keep the customers waiting on the outside, but the store will only hold so many. Therefore those who could not shop Saturday will now have another chance at the most gigantic slaughter sale ever held in any county.

For the last day the management will give away absolutely free a number of very valuable premiums. So don't fail to attend this most wonderful bargain event. Sale positively closes Wednesday.

Many thanks to every one in Ashland and vicinity for their generous patronage.

W. V. Horn, the manager, expects to return shortly to Ashland in regards to another business deal. He also wishes every one a happy Thanksgiving. W. V. H. It

Something Missing At the Postoffice

There is something missing at the Ashland postoffice. A quite definable something. Postmaster Kaiser has gone to the exposition. Many are putting off buying stamps and mailing letters until he returns, which will be some time this week or next. "Happy" Eastman is running the local mail dispensary during the P. M.'s absence and is giving good service, but somehow things don't seem just right and all of Ashland will be relieved when the present crisis is averted and E. J. Kaiser again beams on the public from the postoffice windows.

Yes, we are constantly getting in some new and pretty patterns in four-in-hand ties at 25 and 50 cents. Mitchell & Whittle.